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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No.  | 826.1722       |
| Application Number   | 09/819,701     |
| Filing Date          | March 29, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Naoya FUJISAKI |
| Group Art Unit       | 2161           |

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| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 450.00 | Examiner Name | E. LEROUX |
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 18                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 6                                | - 6 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00         |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 22, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)): |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$450.00     |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| Total of above Calculations =   |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 450.00    |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =  |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 450.00    |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on 5/23/05  
By: Richard A. Gollhofer  
Date: 5/23/05

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer        | Reg. No. | 31,106         |
| Signature  | <u>Richard A. Gollhofer</u> | Date     | <u>5/23/05</u> |



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2161  
Docket No.: 826.1722

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Naoya FUJISAKI

Serial No. 09/819,701

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 3142

Filed: March 29, 2001

Examiner: E. LEROUX

For: FILE SYSTEM ASSIGNING A SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTE TO A FILE, A FILE  
MANAGEMENT METHOD ASSIGNING A SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTE TO A FILE, AND A  
STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH IS RECORDED A PROGRAM FOR MANAGING  
FILES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 22, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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